

# University of Utah

## Interdisciplinary Graduate Certificate in Women's Health (IGCWH)

### Certificate Information

The 15-credit certificate is designed to equip the student with an interdisciplinary perspective on women's health and well-being. Our intent is not only to create an academy of practitioners well-versed in evidence-based approaches to the care of women as individuals, but also practitioners who understand primary care access, community interventions, and health policies on local, national and global levels pertaining to women.

### Relevance to Educational Goals

The purpose is to provide students with an overview of key issues in the field of women's health. Students will develop conceptual skills to evaluate how social, cultural, and policy issues impact and are impacted by women's health issues.

### Application & Completion Requirements

An applicant for admission to this graduate certificate must meet the following minimum requirements:

- A bachelor's degree from a fully accredited college or university
- An undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0

### To be considered a Women's Health Interdisciplinary Graduate Certificate student you must:

- Meet with one of the IGCWH Faculty representatives to map out your certificate of completion
- Submit pages 4-5 of the IGCWH Planning guide to the Certificate Administrator (Information below)
  - List of approved courses from each domain, including foundation course
    - One Approved Elective (internships or an independent study course can be used to fulfill this requirement, with approval from IGCWH Faculty Representative)
  - Complete 1-2 courses outside of SW classes
  - Completed Declaration of Intent
  - Completed signature form, with all required signatures

To complete the IGCWH Students must meet the following minimum requirements in order to receive the certificate:

- You must receive a GPA of at least 3.4 in the approved courses for the IGCWH
- You must submit documentation of completion of your coursework, with grades, to the certificate administrator

**Social Work students will need to fill out a graduate credit request online to receive the certificate.**

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## APPROVED COURSE INFORMATION

(\*Please note that not all classes are taught every year; some courses may have prerequisites.)

FOUNDATION COURSE					
Department	Catalog Number	Class Name	Semester	Taught	Credits
SW	6520	Issues in Women's Health	Fall	Online	3
DOMAIN I. INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCES OF DISEASE, WELLNESS, MATURATION, & GROWTH					
Department	Catalog Number	Class Name	Semester	Taught	Credits
ANTH	6450	The Biology of Human Growth Development	Spring	In class	3
COMM	6118	Health Literacy	TBD	In class	3
ECS	6860	Memory, Storytelling & Trauma	Spring	In class	3
ECS	6950	Special Topics in Education	Fall	In class	3
ED PS	6050	Life Span Development	Fall	In class	3
ED PS	6064	Resilience & Divorce: Life Reconstruction	Fall, Spring & Summer	Online	3
ED PS	6074	Developing a Health Body Image	TBD	In class	3
ED PS	6250	Family and Couple Counseling	Fall	In class	3
GERON	6564	Interdisciplinary Approach to End-of-Life/Palliative Care	Summer	In class	2
GNDR	6600	Women of Color Feminisms	TBD	In class	3
H EDU	6180	Prevention: Alcohol, Tobacco, Drugs, & Violence	Fall, Spring & Summer	In class	3
H EDU	6250	Health Theories in Individual Behavior Change	Spring	In class	3
H EDU	6540	Health Communication	Fall	In class	3
H GEN	6300	Perinatal Genetics	Fall	In class	3
H GEN	6600	Genetics and Human Development	TBD	In class	1
KINES	6360	Body Composition	TBD	In class	3
LAW	7862	Poverty Law	Fall	In class	2
MD ID	7250	Foundations in Personalized Health Care	Spring	In class	2

Department	Catalog Number	Class Name	Semester	Taught	Credits
MD ID	7260	Transgender Health	Spring	In class	2
NURS	6101	Antepartum Management	TBD	In class	2
NURS	6115	Gynecologic Management	Fall	In class	2
NURS	6116	Well Woman Health Management	Spring	In class	3
NURS	6322	Serious & Persistent Mental Illness	Fall	In class	3
NURS	6360	Personality and Substance Use Disorders	TBD	In class	3
NURS	6600	Elder Health Promotion	Spring & Summer	In class	2
PBHLT	6331	Issues in Reproductive Health	Summer	TBA	3
PBHLT	6520	HIV/AIDS and Public Health	Summer	In class	3
PBHLT	6645	Modifying Health Behavior	Spring	In class	3
PSY	6260	Social Development Across the Lifespan	Spring	In class	3
PSY	7465	Self-Regulation, Coping, Adaptation and Health	TBD	In class	3
PSY	7968	Advance Psychopathology & Behavior	Spring	In class	3
SBS	6220	Families & Health: An Interdisciplinary Research Practicum	Spring	In class	3
SW	6331	Issues in Reproductive Health	Summer	Online	3
SW	6622	Healing Narratives	Fall	In class	3
SW	6623	Marriage & Family Therapy	Summer	In class	3
SW	6623	LGBTQ in Social Work (2018?)	Summer	In class	2

### DOMAIN II. WOMEN'S ROLES, RESPONSIBILITIES, BEHAVIORS, AND BELIEFS

Department	Catalog Number	Class Name	Semester	Taught	Credits
ANTH	6135	Symbolic Anthropology	TBD	In class	3
ANTH	6181	Kinship & Marriage	Spring	In class	3
ANTH	6183	Sex & Gender	Fall	In class	3
ANTH	6255	Race and Culture	Summer	Online	3

Department	Catalog Number	Class Name	Semester	Taught	Credits
ANTH	6465	Biosocial Mechanisms of Stress, Development, and Health	Spring	In class	3
ARAB	6207	Women's Voices: Egypt and Iran	Spring	In class	3
CLCS	6325	Hyphenated Lives: Muslim American in the U.S.	TBD	In class	3
COMM	6115	Health & Communication	Fall & Spring	In class	3
COMM	6140	Communication and Aging	Spring	In Class	3
ECS	6605	Race, Gender, and the Curriculum	Fall	In class	3
ECS	6622	Seminar on Gender & Sexuality in Education	TBD	In class	3
ECS	6641	Social Inequality in U.S. Higher Education	Spring	In class	3
ECS	6644	Education & Race Stratification	Spring & Summer	In class	3
ECS	7610	Social Movements and the History of Education in the US I	Spring	In class	3
ECS	7611	Social Movements & the History of Education in the U.S. II	TBD	In class	3
ED PS	6065	Quality Intimate Relations (elective for non-social work students only)	Fall	Online	3
ED PS	7235	Theories and Methods-Sex Therapy	Summer	In class	3
ED PS	7240	Feminist Multicultural Psychotherapy			3
ED PS	7840	Feminist Multicultural Psychotherapy	Fall	In class	3
ELP	6640	Contemporary Issues in Diversity in Higher Education	Spring	In class	3
FCS	6465	Biosocial Mechanisms of Stress, Development, and Health	Spring	In class	3
FCS	6630	Healthy Communities	Fall	In class	3
GERON	6235	Successful Cognitive & Emotional Aging	Fall	Online	3
GERON	6320	Death, Dying & Bereavement	Summer	Online	3
GERON	6370	Health and Optimal Aging	Fall & Summer	Online	3
GNDR	6120	Gender & Nature	Summer	In class	3

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GNDR	6760	Gender & Sexuality in Int'l Literature	Summer	In class	3
H EDU	6020	Body Image & Eating Disorders	Spring	Online	3
H EDU	6260	Health Theories in Group Behavior Change	Spring	In class	3
HEBR	6300	Contemporary Culture of the Jewish/Israeli World	Spring	In class	3
LAW	7055	Employment Discrimination	Spring	In class	3
LAW	7074	Family Law	Spring	In class	3-4
LAW	7360	Health Law	Spring	In class	3
LAW	7828	Sexuality, Gender and the Law	Spring	In class	3
MID E	6007	Women's Voices: Egypt and Iran	Spring	In class	3
MID E	6230	Contemporary Culture of the Jewish/Israeli World	Spring	In class	3
MID E	6320	Women's Voices: Iran, Afghanistan, Tajikistan	Fall	In class	3
MID E	6740	Women's Rights in the Middle East & North Africa	TBD	TBD	3
NUIP	6020	Body Image and Eating Disorders in Special Populations	Spring	Online	3
NUIP	6650	Eating for Justice, Health, and Sustainability	Fall	In class	3
NURS	6002	Health Care Delivery	Summer	Online	2
NURS	6060	US Health Care: Systems and Policy			
PADMN	6321	Health Policy	Spring & Summer	In class	3
PADMN	6322	Environmental & Sustainability Policy	TBD	In class	3
PADMN	6350	Disability Culture & Society	TBD	In class	3
PBHLT	6520	HIV/AIDS and Public Health	Summer	In class	3
PBHLT	6640	Social Injustice and Public Health	Spring	In class	3
PERS	6208	Women's Voices: Iran, Afghanistan, Tajikistan	TBD	In class	3
POLS	6140	Feminist Political Theory	Spring	In class	3

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POLS	6321	Health Policy	Spring	In class	3
POLS	6322	Environmental & Sustainability Policy	Fall	In class	3
POLS	6350	Disability Culture & Society	TBD	In class	3
PRT	6650	Eating for Justice, Health, & Sustainability	Fall	In class	3
PSY	6465	Biosocial Mechanisms of Stress, Development, and Health	Spring	In class	3
SOC	6465	Biosocial Mechanisms of Stress, Development & Health	Spring	In class	3
SOC	6837	Sociology of Gender	Spring	In class	3
SW	6202	Social Change in the Health Sector	Spring	In class	3
SW	6203	Integrated Behavioral Health Practice	Spring	In class	3
SW	6401	Mental Health Practice I: Children and Adolescents	Fall	In class	3
SW	6402	Mental Health Practice II: Adults and Aging	Spring	In class	3
SW	6621	Human Trafficking	Fall	Online	3
SW	6622	Variable Topics			1-3
SW	6623	Human Sexuality in SW	Summer	In class	2
SW	6750	Aging Advanced Practice I	Fall	In class	3
SW	6753	Aging Advance Practice III: Mental Health Issues with Older Adults	TBD	In class	3
SW	7310	Social Welfare Policy I: Critical Historical & Theoretical Perspectives	TBD	In class	1
SW	7340	Social Welfare Policy IV: Intersections of Inequality	Spring	In class	1
UUHSC	6810	Health Law for Non-Lawyers	Spring	Online	2
UUHSC	6811	Health for Non-Lawyers	Spring	Online	2

**DOMAIN III. ECONOMICS, POLITICS, AND WOMEN'S HEALTH**

Department	Catalog Number	Class Name	Semester	Taught	Credits
ANTH	6126	Mediterranean Cultures	Fall	In class	3

ANTH	6130	Anthropology of Food	TBD	In class	3
ANTH	6133	Maternal & Child Health	Spring	In class	3
ANTH	6138	Anthropology of Violence and Non-Violence	Fall	In class	3
ANTH	6234	Genes, Health, and Human History	Spring	In class	3
ANTH	6245	Human Migration and Social Change	Fall	In class	3
ANTH	6291	Evolution of Human Health	Fall	In class	3
ANTH	6470	Evolution of the Family	Spring	In class	3
ECON	6120	Public Policy Towards Labor	Spring	In class	3
ECON	6140	Discrimination in the Labor Markets	Fall	In class	3
ECON	6170	Feminist Economics	Fall	In class	3
ECON	6180	Poverty & Inequality	Fall	In class	3
ECON	6190	Health Economics	Fall, Spring & Summer	In class	3
ECON	6560	Gender Econ 3 <sup>rd</sup> World Development	Spring	In class	3
ECON	7150	Labor/Gender I	Fall	In class	3
ECON	7170	Political Economy of Gender	Spring	In class	3
ECON	7180	Labor/Gender II	Spring	In class	3
ECS	6625	Critical Race Theories: A Focus on FemCrit & LatCrit	TBD	In class	3
ECS	6627	Race, Culture, & Representation & Education	Spring	In class	3
ECS	6628	Whiteness in Cross-Race Classroom Relationships	TBD	In class	3
ECS	6662	Seminar on Gender & Sexuality in Education	TBD	In class	3
ED PS	6140	Multicultural Assess in the Schools	Summer	In class	2
ED PS	7840	Feminist Multicultural Practice Seminar	Spring	In class	1-6
ENTP	6800	Poverty & Entrepreneurship	TBD	In class	3
FCS	6200	Families & Social Policy	Fall	In class	3
FCS	6800	Optimal Human Development & Social Policy	Fall	In class	3

FILM	6920	Gender and Sexuality in Film and Media: Advanced Topics	Spring	In class	4
GNDR	6500	Debates in Gender Studies	Fall	In class	3
GNDR	6770	Gender & Sexuality Orientation	Spring	In class	3
HIST	6865	Gender, Race and Empire in Asia	Spring	In class	3
HIST	7630	Colloquium in American Women's History	Spring	In class	3
HIST	7910	Seminar in Global Gender History	Spring	In class	3
LAW	7800	Feminist Legal Theory	Spring	In class	3
NUIP	6220	Nutrition Policy	Spring	In class	3
PBHLT	6700	Environmental and Biological Science in Public Health	Spring & Summer	In class	3
SUST	6800	Global change & Sustainability Seminar	Fall/Spring	In class	1
SUST	6870	Environmental Justice	Spring	In class	3
SW	6352	Global Issues In Women's Health		Online	3
SW	6750	Aging Practice I – Social Work with Older Adults			3
SW	6751	Aging Practice II- chronic Health and mental Health Conditions in Older Adults	Spring	In class	3
SW	6753	Aging Advanced Practice III: Mental Health Issues with Older Adults			1
SW	6754	Interdisciplinary Seminar Series on Aging			1



Domain	Department	Catalog Number	Class Name	Semester	Year	Credits
Foundation Course			Issues in Women's Health			3
I						
II						
III						
ELECTIVE						
<b>Target Completion Semester and Year</b>						<b>15</b>

## DECLARATION OF INTENT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

College/School (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Degree (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's statement: The above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to comply with the prescribed courses as mutually agreed upon by myself and a faculty representative of the Interdisciplinary Women's Health Graduate Certificate

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## SIGNATURE FORM

Please obtain the appropriate signatures, one from your IGCWH faculty representative and the other from your Home department/program/professor.

### IGCWH Faculty Representative Signature

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 Caren J. Frost, PhD, MPH  
 Research Professor, College of Social Work Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

### Home Department

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 Director/Chair/Professor (please print)

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 Department

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date



# University of Utah Application Information for Non Matriculated students

Non-matriculated students who would like to take a course at the University of Utah must complete the Application for Permission to Register as A Non-Degree Seeking Student and pay the \$45.00 fee\*. For Admissions Standards and a link to the University of Utah Non-Degree Seeking Students application please visit the following page <http://admissions.utah.edu/apply/nondegree/>. Once admitted you will receive a letter from the Admissions office with your Student ID (uNID).

Applications for Admissions will be considered late\* after the following dates:

**Fall April 1**  
**Spring November 1**  
**Summer March 15**

\* (A \$30 late fee will be required after the deadline, until the final cut-off date.)

## CERTIFICATE COMPLETION CHECKLIST:

- Apply to the University of Utah (see above) if you are not currently a matriculated U of U student
- Meet with one of the IGCWH Faculty representatives to map out your certificate of completion
- Submit completed documents from the IGCWH Planning Guide to the Certificate Administrator
- Successful complete the following courses with a B grade or better totaling 15 credit hours
  - Complete **Issues in Women's Health** Course  
Course Department, Catalog Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester and Year completed: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Complete **Domain I** Course  
Course Department, Catalog Number and title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester and Year completed: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Complete **Domain II** Course  
Course Department, Catalog Number and title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester and Year completed: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Complete **Domain III** Course:  
Course Department, Catalog Number and title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester and Year completed: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Complete **Approved Elective** Course:  
Course Department, Catalog Number and title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Semester and Year completed: \_\_\_\_\_
- Keep the Certificate Administrator apprised of your progress as you complete each course.

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